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Claims 1-14, 16-34 and 36-38 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 6-9, 22-34 and 36-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 6,263,229 ("Atalar"). Claims 3-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atalar. Claims 10-14 and 16-21 are allowed.

I. 102 Rejections

Claims 1, 2, 6-9, 22-34 and 36-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Atalar.

Claims 1 and 6-9

Claim 1 recites the following:

An elongated intravascular device adapted to be advanced through
a vessel of a subject, the device comprising:
an elongated electrical conductor;
a first electrically conductive layer disposed coaxially to the
elongated electrical conductor;

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